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Instructions

Please download this Word document (available on the Industrial Commission/Outdoor Heritage Fund Program website at <http://www.nd.gov/ndic/outdoor-infopage.htm>) to your computer and provide the information as requested. You are not limited to the spacing provided. After completing the report, save it and attach it to an e-mail and send it to outdoorheritage@nd.gov AND print it and mail it to: North Dakota Industrial Commission, ATTN: Outdoor Heritage Fund Program, State Capitol – Fourteenth Floor, 600 East Boulevard Ave. Dept. 405, Bismarck, ND 58505. If you are unable to scan attachments, mail them with your paper copy of the report. You will be sent a confirmation by e-mail of receipt of your report and attachments. The project reports shall be provided to the Commission in both electronic and hard-copy formats with permission for unrestricted distribution. The electronic versions shall be in a suitable format for posting on the Outdoor Heritage Fund/Commission website.

**Outdoor Heritage Fund
Status and Final Report Form/Guidelines**

This report is used to show progress of grant projects funded through the Outdoor Heritage Fund. Status Reports and the Final Report must be submitted as required in Contract.

Contract Number	Report Date	Period Covered by Report (xx/xx/xx to xx/xx/xx)
013-142	April 16, 2020	12/16/2019 to 3/31/2020

Project Name
Cover Crop & Livestock Integration Project II

Project Sponsor Name
Ducks Unlimited, Inc.

Responsible Official (Last, First Middle)	Responsible Official's Title
Gue, Tanner	Regional Biologist – ND

Project Sponsor Address
2525 River Road

City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number
Bismarck	ND	58503	701-355-3592

Financial Update

Please provide the following information regarding the funding for your project based on the contract award:

	Funds Spent THIS Reporting Period*	Total Funds Spent to Date	Balance of Remaining Funds
Match Funding	\$34,316.59	\$85,400.32	\$780,579.68
In-kind Funding	\$0.00	\$11,403.00	\$0.00
OHF Funding	\$50,363.93	\$91,253.01	\$1,159,536.99
Total	\$85,040.52	\$103,375.81	\$1,940,116.67

Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension? /_/ Yes /X/ No

If yes, please explain:

*As appropriate please provide copies of receipts for purchases.

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Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:

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The Cover Crop & Livestock Integration Project II (CCLIP2) was designed to provide North Dakota farmers and ranchers with the financial assistance needed to kick-start sustainable agricultural practices that meet their operational goals and diversify their operations while improving soil health, water quality, grassland health, and wildlife habitat. Interest in the program continues to be very strong. During this reporting period, Ducks Unlimited biologists and agronomists have worked directly with more than nine different farmers and ranchers interested in CCLIP2. To date, a total of approximately 26% (\$320,484.06 / \$1,250,790.00) of awarded funds have been obligated to eighteen different CCLIP2 agreements for grazing infrastructure and cover crop seeding costs. Direct benefits of the eighteen projects underway include enhancement of 5,584 acres of cropland (53% of goal: 5,584 / 10,560) and 6,410.3 acres of adjacent grasslands (169% of goal: 6,410.3 / 3,800).

During this reporting period, Ducks Unlimited biologists and agronomists have continued extensive outreach and effectively advertised the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund, CCLIP1 and CCLIP2. For example, the Ducks Unlimited bio-agronomy team was invited to speak at more than 5 different landowner workshops and 1 soil health conference across North Dakota, directly speaking to more than 70 farmers and ranchers. One landowner enrolled in CCLIP1 spoke to a group of 30 farmers in Enderlin, ND about his positive experience with regenerative agriculture practices promoted by the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund (Figure 1). Additionally, Ducks Unlimited staff hosted two roundtable discussions in early March for farmers and ranchers enrolled in North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund programs. Open discussion topics included agricultural practices and techniques, conservation program options, and the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund (Figure 2).



Figure 1: Thanks to the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund and CCLIP, this landowner was able to reduce winter feed costs for his cattle, improve soil health and functionality on his cropland acres, and increase rest and recovery time on his perennial pasture acres. Here he shares how the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund positively influenced the economics of his operation with other farmers and ranchers near Enderlin, ND.

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Figure 2: Ducks Unlimited staff hosted 2 roundtable discussions for folks enrolled in North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund programs. Here, a rancher addresses concepts related to rotational grazing and rest and recovery durations on perennial grasslands.

Photos of work completed are welcome (If appropriate, please submit photos of key elements of the project completed or in progress during reporting period) Do not exceed five photos per project report.

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